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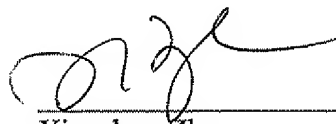
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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Reference numbers 1-7 were cited in an International Search Report dated October 29, 2003 received from the International Searching Authority. A copy of the Search Report was previously submitted by Applicant on February 8, 2005. The relevance of reference numbers 1-7 has been described in the Search Report.

Reference numbers 8-13 were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated August 22, 2005 received from the European Patent Office. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. The relevance of reference numbers 8-13 has been described in the Search Report. It is further respectfully submitted that the other reference cited in the Report, namely, U.S. Patent No. 5,876,917, has been cited by the Examiner in the present application.

Applicant is submitting copies of references numbers 1-12 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) and (ii).

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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